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SUBJ: FRG IMPORTER REQUEST FOR EXPORT CERTIFICATION ON FOOD

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1. SUBJECT REFTEL DISCUSSED WITH MR. B.R. MASON, EXTERNAL RELATIONS OFFICER (CODEX), ECONOMICS DIVISION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES WHO HAS PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN GNZ FOR CODEX ALIMENTARIUS. MR. MASON MANIFESTED DEFINITE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT RAISED IN THE REFTEL. THOUGH HE EXPLAINED THAT HE COULD NOT REPLY OFFICIALLY WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS IN GNZ, HE DID SAY GNZ'S POSITION HAD BEEN ONE OF BASIC GENERAL SUPPORT FOR CODEX ALIMENTARIUS DECISION ON CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH PESTICIDE RESIDUE LIMITS. MR. MASON INQUIRED WHETHER USG WAS INTENDING TO BRING THIS MATTER UP IN THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PESTICIDE RESIDUE COMMITTEE TO BE CONVENED IN THE NETHERLANDS, OR WHETHER THE MATTER MIGHT BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF THE MARCH-APRIL 1976 CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION MEETING.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT THE OFFICIAL GNZ REPLY ON THE TWO POINTS IN PARA 5 REFTEL FOR WHICH WE HAVE REQUESTED SUPPORT WHEN THIS IS RECEIVED.
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IN THE MEANTIME SO THE EMBASSY CAN REPLY TO MR.

MASON'S QUESTION, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING
INFORMED WHETHER ANY USG INITIATIVE MIGHT BE CONTEM-
PLATED IN THE CODEX COMMITTEE OR THE COMMISSION ON THE
SUBJECT. SELDEN

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